

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
Island Garden City of Samal

CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202
Series of 2020

AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183, SERIES OF 2020 "AN ORDER CREATING THE IGACOS INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OR 2019-nCoV (now COVID-19)"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, a Novel Coronavirus (nCov) strain, now known as COVID-19, was initially discovered in Wuhan, China on Dec. 31, 2019 after the World Health Organization (WHO) was alerted of several pneumonia cases from the said municipality;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) warned the public against the health issues which may be caused by a coronavirus and accordingly issued a health advisory stating that the coronavirus comes from a family of viruses that would cause diseases characterized by cough and colds leading to serious infections, pneumonia, acute respiratory syndrome, kidney problems, and even death;

WHEREAS, nCov is rapidly spreading, through tourists, vacationers or travellers, to different cities in China and even reached other countries like Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam, Italy, United Kingdom and the United States, hence, considered a global pandemic outbreak;

WHEREAS, per international news report, the virus has infected more than 130,000 all over the world and killed over 4,955, most of them in Wuhan, China, where the infection started;

WHEREAS, in the Philippines, the DOH confirmed 140 COVID-19 positive and 12 deaths due to the said disease;

WHEREAS, as the spread of the virus continues to rise, the World Health Organization (WHO) declares the novel coronavirus as a global health emergency, hence, the need for an inter-agency collaboration to ensure prompt and efficient government response to assess, monitor, contain, control, and prevent the deadly threat and further spreading of the said COVID-19 in the Philippines and more particularly in this City.

WHEREAS, active participation and involvement of all concerned City and Barangay Officials and stakeholders is vital to the success in combatting the deadly COVID-19, hence, the need to amend E.O. No. 183, Series of 2020 specifically the composition of the **INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE** under Section 1 thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, I, AL DAVID T. UY, City Mayor, of the Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 183, Series of 2020 as follows;

Section 1. INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE. The **INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF)** created under Section 1 of E.O. No. 183, Series of 2020 is hereby amended and known as **SAMAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 (Samal IATF)** with the following composition:

Chairperson	-	City Mayor
Co-Chairperson	-	City Vice-Mayor

Vice-Chairperson - City Health Officer

Co-Vice-Chairperson - City Administrator

Members:

All Sangguniang Panlungsod Members (SP Members)
All Punong Barangays
City Tourism and Investment Officer (CITO)
Chief of Police, Philippine National Police (PNP-IGaCoS)
Station Commander, Task Force Samal (TF Samal)
Station Commander, Philippines Coast Guard (PCG)
President, Liga ng mga Barangay (ABC)
CLGOO, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Regional Director, Bureau of Quarantine-Region XI (BOQ)
Regional Director, Department of Health-Region XI (DOH)
Chief of Hospital, Davao del Norte Hospital-IGaCoS Zone
Regional Director, Department of Tourism-Region XI (DOT)
Regional Director, Department of Trade and Industry-Region XI (DTI)
Schools Division Superintendent, Department of Education-IGaCoS Field Division
Chief, Land Transportation Office-IGaCoS Field Office (LTO)
Executive Officer, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC)
Deputy Mayors for Babak, Samal and Kaputian Districts
Public Information Officer (CADO-City Info)
Head, Business Regulations Division (CMO-BRD)
President, Samal Island Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SICCI)

SECTION 2. Functions. The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a) Ensure preparedness and efficient government response in addressing the life-threatening Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19);
- b) Formulate and establish a system or standard protocol to identify, screen, and assist persons suspected or confirmed to be infected with the nCov;
- b.) Provide effective measures that will prevent, minimize or control the local spread of the virus;
- c.) Prohibit and regulate the entry of suspected or infected persons into the city;
- d.) Conduct patrol, inspection, and quarantine system in all ports of entry of the city;
- e.) Conduct information dissemination/awareness campaign to prevent and avoid being infected with the virus;
- f.) Coordinate and link with other agencies, public and private, for proper and immediate response in addressing the nCov Health Threats;
- g.) Conduct meetings from time to time to address issues and concerns relating to the nCov;
- h.) Prepare and submit reports to the City Mayor for his guidance and appropriate actions; and
- i.) Perform such other functions as may be necessary in furtherance of this Order.

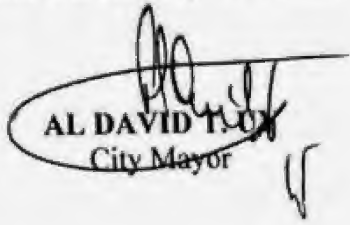
Section 3. Secretariat. The City Health Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the Task Force, It shall keep and maintain records of the Task Force, call meetings, and facilitate the conduct of all its activities. In addition, it shall see to it that the Task Force is provided with logistics and facilities to carry out effectively and efficiently its purpose and objective.

Section 6. Meetings and Quorum.

- a. The Task Force shall conduct its meeting as often as necessary;
- b. A majority of all its members shall constitute a quorum. In case of absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairperson shall preside over the meeting.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval thereof and shall remain in full force and effect unless sooner revoked or amended by the Local Chief Executive.

Issued this MAR 17 2020 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.


AL DAVID T. OCHOA
City Mayor